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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE



APPLICANT: Shih-Chieh Hung ART UNIT: 1636

APPLICATION No.: 09/761,893 EXAMINER: Taral Garvey

FILING DATE: 01/17/2001

FOR: Method of isolating mesenchymal stem cells

Attn: ART UNIT 1636

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Date: 4/24/2006

AMENDMENT

In response to the last Office Advisory Action mailed on 2/22/2006, the applicant would like to cease the appointment of ***Fish & Richardson P.C.*** to conduct all business about the application. Besides, the applicant will respond by himself to the Office Advisory Action and make following argument.

REMARKS

1. The Office Advisory action mentioned that "in response to applicant's arguments, the new pore size range of 0.4 to 20 microns constitutes new